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REMARKS

The amendment of claim 2 changing the phrase "anodized film-containing" to "anodization-adapted" is supported by original claim 2 which contains the phrase "anodization-adapted", and various occurrences of the latter phrase in the specification. The phrase "anodization adapted" is also present in allowed claim 4. It is submitted that the amendment should be entered since it is believed to put the application in condition for allowance, as discussed hereinafter.

Only claims 2 and 4 remain in the application and claim 4 has been allowed.

Claim 2 has been objected to as informal in its recitation of "an anodized film-containing aluminum alloy" since an anodized alloy would contain oxides rather than the free metals contemplated to be covered in claim 2. It is believed that this objection has been overcome by the amendment of claim 2 as discussed above.

The rejections of claims 1 and 3 based on the Hasegawa references have been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

Since claim 2 as amended is believed to be allowable and claim 4, the only other claim remaining in the application, has been previously allowed, entry of the

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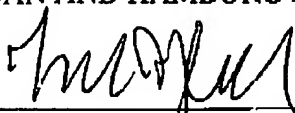
amendment and allowance of the application would appear to be in order and are earnestly solicited.

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